IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 5TH JULY 2007 / 14TH ASHADHA 1929

WP(C).No. 13583 of 2007(P)

PETITIONERS:

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1. **AMALU JOSE,**
   AGED 16 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN JOSE, VELLARAMKALAYIL HOUSE, THADIAMPADU P.O., IDUKKI DISTRICT.

2. **LINTU MATHEW,**
   AGED 16 YEARS,
   REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN MATHEW GEORGE, VALEL, PAINAVU, IDUKKI DISTRICT.

3. **LINTA JOHNEY,**
   AGED 15 YEARS,
   REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN LILCY GEORGE, PRANAMKAYATHU, MOOLAMATTOM.

4. **ANUJA AUGUSTINE,**
   AGED 16 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN AUGUSTINE JOSEPH, KARAKATTU, MOOLAMATTOM.

5. **CHINNUMOL.P.J.,**
   AGED 15 YEARS,
   REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN JANARDHANAN P.G., POKKULATH HOUSE, UDUMBANNOOR P.O.

6. **FEMIYA BABY,**
   AGED 15 YEARS,
   REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN BABY JOSEPH, PADINJAREMATHECAL, IDUKKI COLONY P.O.

7. **NEENU GEORGE,**
   AGED 15 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN GORGE JOSEPH, KOCHUPARAMBIL, UDUMBANNOOR P.O., THODUPUZHA.

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8. AAGI MARIA THOMAS,
AGED 15 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND
GUARDIAN M.V.THOMAS, MUNDUCHIRAKAL,
UDUMBANNOR.P.O., THODUPUZHA.

9. ANUMOL CHELLAPPAN,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN CHELLAPPAN
VELAMPARAMBIL HOUSE, KOOVAKANDOM P.O.,
KOOVAKANDOM.

10. RESHMA V.K.,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
KALADHARAN, VALAYATTIL HOUSE,
KOOVAKKANDOM P.O., POOMALA.

11. ATHIRA S NAIR,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
THANKAPPAN NAIR, CHARUPARAMPIL HOUSE,
PERINGASSERY P.O.

12. ARYA RAJAN,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
RAJAN KUNJAN, MAVARA HOUSE, PERINGASSERY P.O.

13. GEETHU JAMES,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
P.T.JAMES, PUTHENPURAKEL HOUSE, THALIYAMPADU P.O.

14. JISHA JOSE,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
JOSE JOSEPH, CHOVATTUKUNNEL HOUSE,
KALAYANTHANI P.O.

15. ANJU JOSEPH,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
JOSEPH ULAHANNAN, MULACKAL HOUSE, CHILAVU P.O.

...3/-

16. ASHA BABY,
    AGED 15 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
    C.C.BABYCHAN, CHIRAPPURATH HOUSE,
    MUTHALAKKODAM P.O., THODUPUZHA.

17. KIRAN JOSE,
    AGED 16 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND
    GUARDIAN JOSE JOSEPH, PUTHENPURAYIL HOUSE,
    MUTHALAKODAM P.O., THODUPUZHA.

18. ATHIRA M BAIJU,
    AGED 15 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN BAIJU,
    MUNDIYANICKAL HOUSE, PANNIMATTOM P.O.,
    PANNIMATTOM.

19. NEENA GEORGE,
    AGED 16 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
    GEORGE JOSEPH, ATTUPURATHU HOUSE,
    KUNINJI P.O., VAZHITHALA.

20. ELIZABETH MATHEW,
    AGED 16 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
    THANKACHEN THOMAS, PARATHALACKAL HOUSE,
    MUTHALAKODAM P.O., THODUPUZHA.

21. PREETHY.K.N.,
    AGED 15 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND
    GUARDIAN K.R.NARAYANAN, KALLARACKAL HOUSE,
    KUNINJI P.O., KUNINJI.

22. APARNA.K.S.,
    AGED 16 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
    K.P.SUKUMARAN, KALLURUMBIL HOUSE,
    CHELACHUVADU P.O., CHURULY.

23. GRACE DENNIS,
    AGED 15 YEARS,
    REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN P.K.DENNIS
    PUTHENVEEDU HOUSE, ALPARA P.O., CHURULILPATHALIL.

...4/-

24. TEENU SIMION,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
SIMON J PARATHAZHAM, PARATHAZHAM HOUSE,
KARIMANNOOR P.O., THODUPUZHA.

25. HILDA JOSE,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
JOSE GEORGE, CHENAPARAMBILKUNNEL HOUSE,
KUNINJI P.O.

26. MINU JOSE,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
JOSE MATHEW, PAZHAYAMPARA HOUSE, KUNINJI P.O.

27. RASHEEDA BEEGAM,
AGED 15 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND
GUARDIAN ABDUL KARIM, ERUPPAKKOTTIL HOUSE,
KALAYANTHANI P.O.

28. ASWATHY M NAIR,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
M.C.MURALEEDHARAN NAIR, MUKHAYAPILLIL HOUSE,
PURAPUZHA P.O.

29. LAKSHMI RAJ,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
RAJAN NAIR, NEDUMANAL HOUSE, VAZHITHALA P.O.

30. ALBEENA MATHEW,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
C.V.MATHAI, CHETTIPARAMBIL HOUSE,
THADIYAMPADU P.O.

31. LAKSHMI T ISSAC,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
THANKACHAN V ISSAC, VATHALOOR HOUSE,
THADIAMPADU P.O.

...5/-

32. RENIMOL.N.U.,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
N.ULAHANNAN DAVID, NELLICHUVATTIL HOUSE,
VAZHITHALA P.O.

33. ELIZABETH IMMANUEL,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
EMMANUEL GEORGE, THRIKKANANSEERIL HOUSE,
MUTHALAKODAM P.O., THODUPUZHA.

34. ALIN ALEX,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN ALEX JOSE,
VATTAKATTU, KUNINJI P.O., VAZHITHALA.

35. AKASH ABRAHAM,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
M.A.ABRAHAM MAPRAYIL HOUSE, THADIYAMPADU P.O.,
VAZHATHOPE.

36. MIDHUN MURALY,
AGED 15 YEARS, REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND
GUARDIAN N.MURALEEDHARAN, POOVENNUMTHADATHIL,
KURAMPALA SOUTH P.O., PANDALAM.

37. PRAVEEN.P,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
PRABHAKARAN.V.N., VATTAPLACKAL, KEERITHOD P.O.,
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

38. ARUN RAJAN,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN RAJAN P.K.
PALAKKUNNEL HOUSE, IDUKKI COLONY P.O.,
IDUKKI DISTRICT.

39. ADARSH.C.,
AGED 16 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
CHANDRA BABU, SREENILAYAM, KOLANI P.O.,
THODUPUZHA.

...6/-

40. BIBIN GEORGE,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
GEORGE THOMAS, PALLIKUNNEL, KUNINJI, VAZHITHALA.

41. SHIBIN GEORGE,
AGED 15 YEARS,
REPRESENTED BY NEXT FRIEND AND GUARDIAN
GEORGE ANTONY, MUNJANNATTU, KUNNEL, KUNINJI.

BY ADV. SRI.M.M.ALIAS
SRI.P.ABANI

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONER,
BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEAD QUARTERS
LAXMI MAZUMDAR BHAWAN, 16, MAHATMA GANDHI MARG.
INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, NEW DELHI- 110 002.

2. STATE ORGANIZING COMMISSIONER (GUIDES),
KERALA STATE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES,
STATE HEAD QUARTERS, POST VIKAS BHAWAN,
TRIVANDRUM-33.

3. STATE ORGANIZING COMMISSIONER (SCOUTS),
KERALA STATE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES,
STATE HEAD QUARTERS, POST VIKAS BHAWAN,
TRIVANDRUM-33.

4. STATE SECRETARY,
KERALA STATE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES,
STATE HEAD QUARTERS, POST VIKAS BHAWAN,
TRIVANDRUM-33.

5. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (GIRL PROGRAMME),
BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEAD QUARTERS,
LAXMI MAZUMDAR BHAWAN, 16,
MAHATMA GANDHI MARG, INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE,
NEW DELHI- 110 002.

6. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (BOY PROGRAMME),
BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, NATIONAL HEAD QUARTERS,
LAXMI MAZUMDAR BHAWAN, 16, MAHATMA GANDHI MARG,
INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110 002.

BY ADV. SRI.K.ANAND, CGC
SRI.TOJAN J.VATHIKULAM, ADDL.CGSC
SRI.M.K.CHANDRAMOHAN DAS,SC,SCOUTS&GUIDES
BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. BASANT BALAJI

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 05/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

EXT.P1: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 1ST PETITIONER DTD. 7/02/2006.

EXT.P2: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 2ND PETITIONER DTD. 7/02/2006.

EXT.P3: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 3RD PETITIONER DTD. 8/03/2006.

EXT.P4: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 4TH PETITIONER DTD. 8/03/2006.

EXT.P5: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 5TH PETITIONER DTD. 20/02/2006.

EXT.P6: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 6TH PETITIONER DTD. 7/02/2006.

EXT.P7: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 7TH PETITIONER DTD. 16/02/2006.

EXT.P8: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 8TH PETITIONER DTD. 20/02/2006.

EXT.P9: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 9TH PETITIONER DTD. 15/02/2006.

EXT.P10: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 10TH PETITIONER DTD. 15/02/2006.

EXT.P11: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 11TH PETITIONER DTD. 3/02/2006.

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EXT.P41: COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM SUBMITTED BY THE 41ST PETITIONER DTD. 16/02/2006.

EXT.P42: COPY OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE 5TH RESPONDENT, REJECTING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE GUIDES INCLUDING THE PETITIONERS 1 T0 33, DTD. 22/02/2007.

EXT.P43: COPY OF THE ORDER ISSUED BY THE 6TH RESPONDENT, REJECTING THE PETITIONERS 34 TO 41, DTD. 9/02/2007.

EXT.P44: COPY OF THE ORDER DTD. 17/04/2007 IN WP(C) NO.13467/2007.

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S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

WP(C) NO. 13583 OF 2007 - P

Dated this the 5th day of July, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioners 1 to 33 are girl guides and the petitioners 34 to 41 are boy scouts who wanted to appear for the Rashtrapathi Rank Examinations for Scouts and Guides, 2006-07 for which they filed their applications which were rejected on the ground of some minor mistakes in the applications. At the time of admission, I had issued interim orders directing the respondents to permit the petitioners in this writ petition to appear for the Rashtrapathi Rank Examinations. Now, it is submitted before me that the petitioners were permitted to appear for the examinations and the examinations are over. That being so, what remains in this writ petition is to pass final orders. In so far as the applications have been rejected only on the ground of some minor mistakes, I am inclined to confirm the interim orders since the petitioners are only school students and their applications need not be scrutinised that scrupulously.

2. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to issue certificates to those of the petitioners who have passed the examinations. They may produce the certificates before the Director of Public Instructions who shall consider the same and award marks in accordance with the rules applicable.

S. SIRI JAGAN,
Judge

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S.SIRI JAGAN, J

W.P.(C) NO. OF 2001

J U D G M E N T

DATED:01-06-2007